

# GERMAN REPLY PAVES WAY FOR PARLEY, BRITISH THINK

Lloyd George Hints U. S. Attitude May Affect Solution of Indemnity Problem.

LONDON, March 4.—It is evident that the speech of Lloyd George to the German envoys and Dr. Simons' reply has clearly relieved the tension which had existed over the indemnity demands of the Allies. While it is still fraught with danger, there is a distinct impression that the Teutons will come forward on Monday with a much more liberal offer, and this, it is believed, may at least lead to further parleys.

After the meeting at St. James's Palace the Berlin envoys communicated with their home Government by wireless, and since then many messages have been interchanged. This has led to the belief that important concessions are being discussed, and that these, if they materialize, will be talked over, it is evident from the speech of the British Premier, who plainly left the door open for further proffer.

The arrangement of the Germans visibly disturbed Dr. Simons, who flushed plainly, but the German Foreign Minister quickly recovered his self-possession and in his reply spoke calmly as to the situation. He said that while the German attitude had been misunderstood, he would have a reply ready at noon on Monday, and that in his opinion there would be no necessity for the application of the sanctions threatened by the Allied Powers.

Back of Lloyd George's invitation was an unmistakable anxiety to reach a reasonable agreement with Germany so that Europe, through her regeneration, could once more return to stability. The British Premier undoubtedly had one eye on America when speaking to the Germans to-day, for it is the British view that any real agreement with Germany can best be realized if it has the moral sanction of America, if not her active support.

It is frankly admitted in British quarters that it is of vital importance to know what the Harding Administration's attitude toward Germany will be, and hope is expressed that the deliberations with the Germans won't be terminated before the American policy is enunciated. Shortly after the conclusion of yesterday's conference an attaché of the American

Embassy visited the Foreign Office to obtain, it is believed, a full report of the Allied discussions preceding the meeting with the Germans. France has carried her point for drastic measures in certain contingencies. Great Britain and Italy have secured another hearing for the Germans, believing the severe jolt which has been administered will bring the Berlin Government back to the realities of the situation.

The German delegation is intensively applying itself to a digestion of the British Premier's speech and using the high-speed wireless to Berlin which was installed for their benefit by the British Government.

Despite his bungling of the German case on Tuesday the idea is scouted at the German quarters that Dr. Simons will be replaced as spokesman before next Monday.

## GERMAN RADICALS URGE SOVIET AND RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

Berlin Newspapers Unanimous in Saying "No" to Ultimatum of the Allies.

BERLIN, March 4 (Associated Press).—The German Communist Party to-day made the ultimatum delivered by the Allies to the German delegation in London the occasion for a revolutionary proclamation in which the German workmen are called on to overthrow the Government, erect a Soviet state and effect a political and economic alliance with Russia.

The German newspapers, in their comment on the Allied ultimatum to Germany, are firm and unanimous in demanding that the Government oppose the ultimatum with "a determined no."

The Tagesspiegel says it sees no purpose in waiting until Monday, as the amount demanded is wholly out of the question. The Lokal Anzeiger says that if Mr. Lloyd George actually believes his own utterances, then the people of the Entente nations and the Germans are living on different planets.

Vorwarts says Mr. Lloyd George's reference to Germany's acknowledgment of war guilt has no moral or historical value, as this confession was exacted in Versailles at the point of the revolver.

The Doersen Zeitung is of the opinion that the decision now rests with the Government and the Reichstag, assuming that the situation in London precludes fresh negotiations.

## BOSTON ELEVATED RR. BARN BURNS

Fire Second Company Has Had in Two Weeks; Makes Its Loss a Million.

BOSTON, March 4.—A fire of unknown origin, which caused damage estimated at \$400,000, partly destroyed the car barn of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in Ansony Street, in a residential district, here early today. Forty-six persons occupying houses opposite the blazing structure were guided through smoke-filled halls to safety by the police. There were forty-five cars burned.

Volunteers from among the employees of the company helped in running some of the cars through the flames to safety, although they, like the firemen, were imperiled by the fire.

This is the second car barn of the elevated railway company burned within two weeks. The loss in the previous fire was \$550,000, making a total loss by the two fires more than a million dollars.

## TWO HELD IN SLAYING.

Prisoners Believed Implicated in Shooting of Edward Shannon.

George McCormick, No. 235 East 55th Street, and Otto Hausenwein, No. 227 East 126th Street, were held without bail by Magistrate Corrigan in the Harlem Court to-day on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Edward Shannon, No. 393 East 104th Street, who was shot and killed Tuesday morning in the hallway of No. 2133 Third Avenue.

The police say the shooting was done by McCormick in a quarrel over a debt. Detective Harry Marks told the Magistrate he recognized Hausenwein as a man he had been seeking in connection with the killing of Thomas Fox, post office clerk, at 85th Street and Second Avenue on Sept. 30.

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